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Applicant : BENUZZI Piergiorgio Group Art Unit: 3724
Serial No.: 09/367,244 Examiner: Flores-Sanchez
Filed: 08/10/99
Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR SAWING PANELS WITH
LATERALLY MOVABLE PUSHER

January 14, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

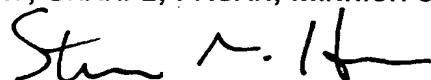
**PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136) - SMALL ENTITY**

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002 expired November 14, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **two (2) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including January 14, 2003. This application is subject to **small entity status**. Attached are 2 checks in the **amount of \$55 and \$150** in payment of the petition fees. If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account **06-0308**. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

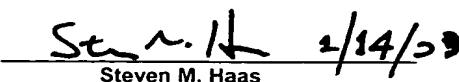
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